

SERVICES SUMMARY

Name	Sylvan Learning Systems, Inc.
City and County	Willing to serve Detroit, Flint City, Lansing, Pontiac City, provided an agreement can be reached with the appropriate LEA.
If service delivery is not at the student's school, is transportation provided, and if yes, is there a separate fee?	Services are typically delivered in school or in centrally-located community sites that are close to eligible schools. Transportation is not provided.
Services period start and end date for 2002-03	Fall to Spring, although summer school is also available.
Type of certification/qualification of instructors	Michigan State certification in most areas.
Individual or small group (maximum # in small group)	Typically in small groups of 6 students per teacher.
Length of each tutoring session	One hour
Number of sessions per week	Two
Cost per session	Typically charged per student per year, ranging from \$900-\$1,500, depending upon program specifications. Between 36-55 hours of instruction are provided plus 4 hours of assessment.
Grade levels served	K-12
Tutoring available in Reading and/or Math	Reading or Math
Title of tutoring curriculum/program utilized	Sylvan's proprietary curriculum
Evidence of program effectiveness	Sylvan's students consistently (over several years) demonstrate gains in achievement as measured by pre-program and post-program results on nationally-recognized assessments. Curriculum is aligned with standards in National Reading Panel Report and standards published by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
Specifics of reporting to district, parents and teacher(s) (format, frequency, method of communication)	Regular, written parent report cards and in-person parent/teacher conferences detail progress for all essential elements of instruction. Weekly reports to principals and face-to-face monthly program summaries to school staff are made available. Detailed Beginning of Program, Middle of Program and End of Program reports, summarizing program progress and final results are also shared with school districts.

Description of services available to diverse Populations (i.e., special needs, specific languages)	Progress reports and other parent material may be translated into Spanish. Sylvan can serve many students with special needs.
Other information:	Sylvan's mission is to help every child to reach his or her full academic potential to succeed in school, build confidence and greater self-esteem. With over 1 million students served, Sylvan is the leading provider of tutoring and supplemental services in the country.